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Institute of Public Health

1. The Institute of Public Health (Institut Narodno Zdrave), located in a 2-story building on General Vladimir Zaimov Boulevard in Sofia, is the central scientific medical institute in Bulgaria, doing work in bacteriology, epidemiology, serology, virus research, and medical chemistry. The institute is engaged in theoretical research as well as practical work, such as the production of sera and antibiotics.
2. The three main departments of the institute are chemistry, bacteriology, and virus research. Each department has its own laboratories with very specialized tasks. There are laboratories in the chemistry department engaged exclusively in foodstuffs research, such as a laboratory for fats, one for vitamins, one for albumen, and one for water. Laboratories of the bacteriological department include a laboratory for research in fluid carriers (saliva, mucus, etc.) of infectious diseases, one for research in excrements, and one for various serological analyses, e.g. Wassermann, Vidal, etc. The bacteriological department has between 25 and 30 employees.
3. The institute produces the following sera and antibiotics:
 - a. Prophylactics (vaccines), as follows:
 - (1) B.C.G., antituberculosis, in powder as well as fluid form;
 - (2) Antityphus abdominalis, fluid;
 - (3) Antidiphtheria antitoxin, fluid; and
 - (4) Deterit, against Variola Vera, half-fluid.
 - b. Therapeutics, all fluid sera, as follows:
 - (1) Antitetanus;
 - (2) Morsum Viperis;
 - (3) Antidiphtheria;
 - (4) Antianthrax; and
 - (5) Anti-gas gangrene.

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